

# Emergency Order

**Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game**

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-11-21

Issued at Douglas, Alaska  
September 20, 2021

**Effective Date:** 11:59 P.M.  
September 21, 2021

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2022  
unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting season for that portion of Unit 1C on the south side of Blackerby Ridge encompassed by a line from Observation Peak west along the ridgeline down to the 1,000-foot contour, east along that contour to the north shore of Salmon Creek Reservoir, north of the main drainage into the head of the reservoir following that drainage south and east up to the ridgeline and east to Olds Mountain. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting mountain goats in Unit 1(C):

Units and Bag Limits (1) ...	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 1(C), on the south side of Blackerby Ridge encompassed by a line from Observation Peak west along the ridgeline down to the 1,000-foot contour, east along that contour to the north shore of Salmon Creek Reservoir, north of the main drainage into the head of the reservoir following that drainage south and east up to the ridgeline and east to Olds Mountain	Aug. 1-Sept. 21 (General hunt only)	Aug. 1-Sept. 21

1 goat by registration permit only, the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited  
bow and arrow only

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The remainder of Unit 1(C) mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Roy Churchwell  
Juneau/Douglas Area Wildlife  
Biologist

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**JUSTIFICATION:**

An aerial survey conducted on September 1, 2021 in the area between Blackerby Ridge and the Salmon Creek Reservoir resulted in low goat counts; a total of 18 goats were observed (18 adults, and 0 kids). A combined guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goat = 1 point & female goat = 2 points) was established for the hunt area between the south side of Blackerby Ridge and the north side of Salmon Creek Reservoir, above the 1000-foot contour and east to Observation Peak. Furthermore, this is a small hunt area with relatively easy access and goat harvest could be substantial if not controlled. As of Monday, September 20, 2021, one male goat was taken in this area with an additional male goat wounded earlier in the season for a total of 2 points.

Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-11-21) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

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